

Appl. No. 10/782,033  
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REMARKS

Claim 27-45 are now in the case.

Applicants have canceled Claims 1-26, without prejudice, as being directed to a non-elected invention. Applicants may elect to pursue the canceled claims in a continuing application.

Election/Restrictions

Applicants elect Group II: Claims 27-45 without traverse.

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